



UID and eGov Identifying Government and Vendor Organizations

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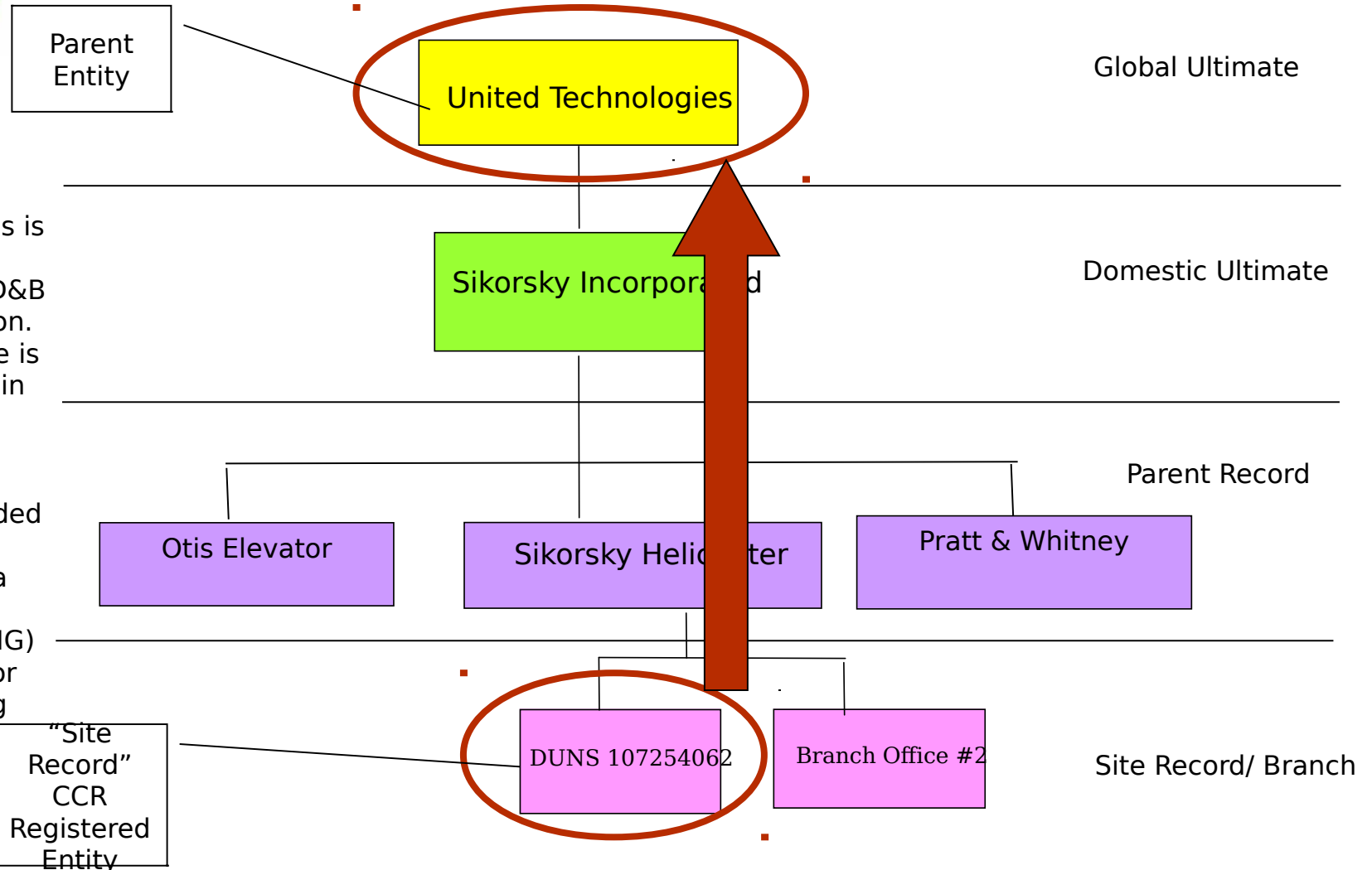


Unique Identification of Commercial Vendors

- ▶ Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is a government-wide system providing a common collection, validation, and dissemination point for vendor information used in acquisition, procurement, and financial processes
 - Vendors are required to be registered for contract award and invoice payment; vendor maintains the record
- ▶ Vendors are identified by their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number (unique 9 digits) provided by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) – key identifier in CCR
 - Vendors must obtain a DUNS from D&B (provided free of charge) prior to registration in CCR
 - DUNS are site-specific and division-specific
 - Each physical location must have its own unique DUNS number
 - Must have a unique physical address
 - DUNS are linked through a hierarchical structure called a family tree
 - Set up by D&B, research, and/or entity input
 - Parent organization hierarchy/linkage is based on the D&B Tree
 - Linkage is set up at the time of the DUNS registration
 - Vendor records in CCR also identify their NCAGE code (5 characters) and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) / Social Security Number (SSN) (if a CONUS located vendor)



Sample DUNS Tree for Commercial Entity



Linkage to four levels is brought over automatically from D&B upon CCR registration. Only Global Ultimate is shown as "Parent" in CCR

All linkage is forwarded to the Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation (FPDS-NG) on the back end for contract reporting

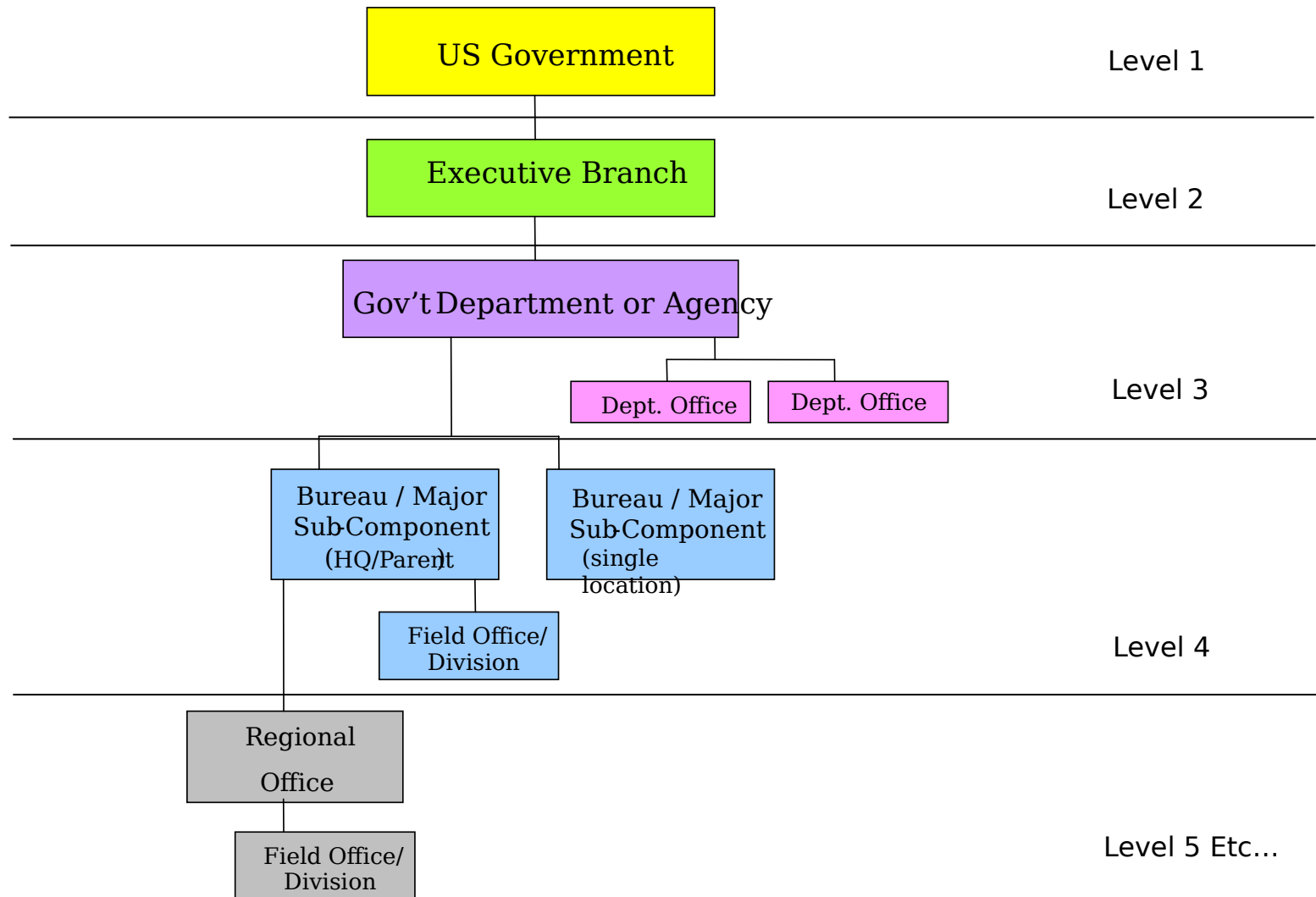


Unique Identification of Government Buyers/Sellers

- ▶ Federal Agency Registration (FedReg) is the government-wide system providing a common collection, validation, and dissemination point for government buyer and seller information used in inter/intra-governmental transactions
- ▶ FedReg key identifier is called the Business Partner Network (BPN) Number (9 characters)
 - Civilian Agency Buyers/Sellers are identified by their DUNS number (9 digits)
 - Hierarchy/linkage is based on the D&B Tree
 - DoD Buyers/Sellers are identified by “DOD” plus their DoD Activity Address Code (DoDAAC) (to equal 9 characters)
 - Hierarchy based on pre-defined groups
 - FedReg records are maintained by the entering Agency



Sample DUNS Tree for Federal Agency

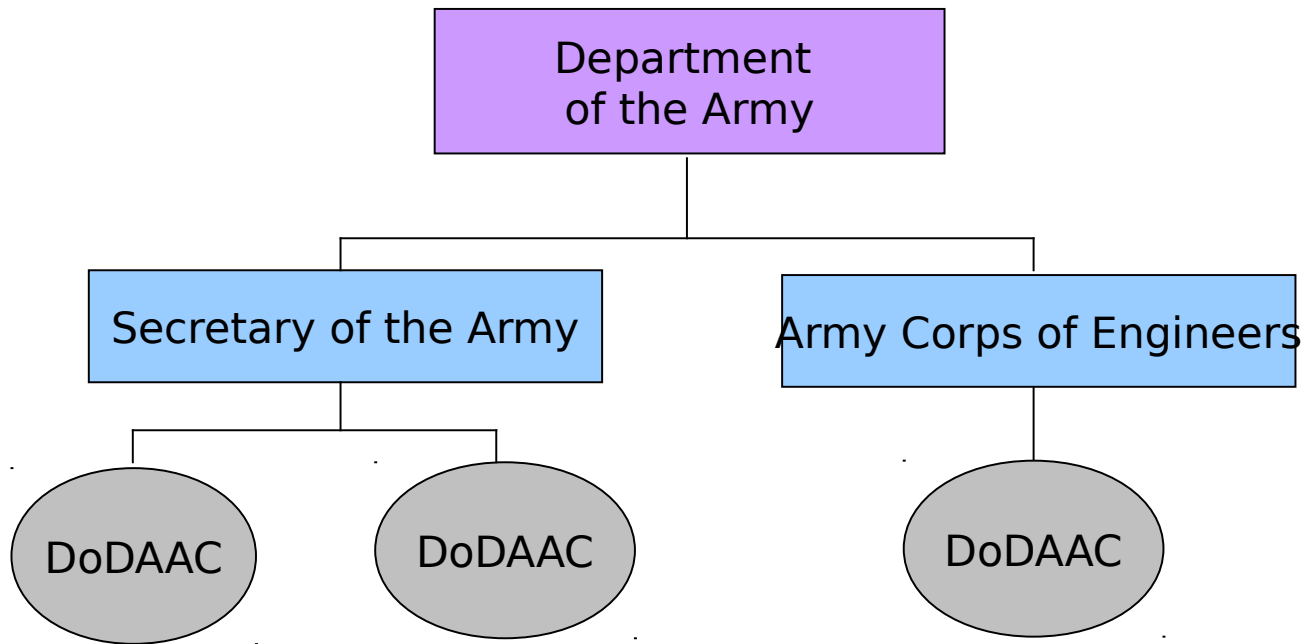


Each rectangle is assigned a DUNS and can be a registered entity in FedReg

Same basic hierarchy applies to commercial vendors that would be registered in CCR (i.e., local office, Parent Division, US Parent, Global Parent)



DoDAAC Registration in FedReg



- DoDAACs do not have inherent linkage/hierarchy
- DAASC has developed a standardized hierarchy for the DoDAACs for FedReg purposes
- All records on the top two levels are for reference only
- All DoDAACs have been assigned to an Agency and Bureau